

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended in order to correct grammatical problems only:

In claim 1:

In line 6, insert --a-- before "composition".

In line 8, insert --a-- before "rinsing system" and before "hollow".

In line 13, insert --a-- before "spike".

In line 15, change "seal from container" to --a seal from the container--.

In line 18, insert --the-- before "composition".

In claim 2:

In line 6, insert --a-- before "docking system".

In line 7, insert --a-- before "container sensor".

In claim 6:

In line 1, insert --a-- before "shape".

In line 2, insert --to—before "the container" (first occurrence only).

In line 3, insert --the-- before "rinsing".

In claim 8:

In line 2, insert --a-- before "tank" and insert --the-- before "composition".

In line 3, insert --a-- before "volume".

In line 4, insert --a-- before "mixing".

In line 5, insert --a-- before "diluent".

In claim 11:

In line 2, insert --a-- before "fluid".

In line 5, insert --a-- before "controller".

In claim 12:

In line 2, insert --a-- before "manifold" (first occurrence only).

In claim 13:

In line 1, insert --a-- before "manifold control".

In claim 14:

In line 2, insert --the-- before "dilution".

In claim 15:

In line 9, insert --a-- before "spike".

In line 13, insert --the-- before "composition".

In claim 17:

In line 2, insert --the-- before "cross".

In claim 19:

In line 6, insert --a-- before "composition".

In line 8, insert --a-- before "rinsing system" and before "hollow".

In line 13, insert --a-- before "point" and before "spike".

In line 14, change "seal from container" to --a seal from the container--.

In line 17, insert --the-- before "composition".

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELIZABETH L. MCKANE whose telephone number is (571)272-1275. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri; 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gladys Corcoran can be reached on 571-272-1214. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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